Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 2, line 27, delete "Chutani, et al." and insert --Chutani et al.-- in place thereof.

On page 3, line 20, insert --a-- after "stores".

On page 3, line 23, delete "order" and insert --ordered-- in place thereof.

On page 3, line 28, delete "recover" and insert --recovery-- in place thereof.

On page 4, line 3, delete "being" and insert --may be-- in place thereof.

On page 4, line 16, delete "GB" and insert --gigabyte-- in place thereof.

On page 5, line 16, delete "inode" and insert --anode-- in place thereof.

On page 5, line 18, delete "COW bit 12A" and insert --the COW bit of pointer 112A-- in place thereof.

On page 6, line 7, delete "cleared" and insert --cleared.-- in place thereof.

On page 6, line 18, delete "uses" and insert --requires-- in place thereof.

On page 6, line 20, after "it", insert --is--.

On page 10, line 9, delete "Figures 4A-4D" and insert --Figures 4A, 4B, 4C and 4D-- in place thereof.

On page 10, line 24, delete "Figures 9A-9D" and insert --Figures 9A, 9B, 9C and 9D-- in place thereof.

On page 10, line 29, delete "Figures 11A-11D" and insert --Figures 11A, 11B, 11C and 11D-- in place thereof.

On page 11, line 4, delete "Figures 13A-13B" and insert --Figures 13A and 13B-- in place thereof.

On page 11, line 15, delete "Figures 17A-17L" and insert --Figures 17A, 17B, 17C, 17D, 17E, 17F, 17G, 17H, 17I, 17J, 17K and 17L-- in place thereof.

On page 11, line 18, delete "Figures 18A-18C" and insert --Figures 18A, 18B and 18C-- in place thereof.

On page 11, line 22, delete "Figure 20 is a diagram" and insert --Figures 20A, 20B and 20C are diagrams-- in place thereof.

On page 11, line 25, delete "Figures 21A-21F" and insert --Figures 21A, 21B, 21C, 21D, 21E and 21F-- in place thereof.

On page 11, line 25, delete "generations" and insert --the generation-- in place thereof.

On page 11, line 29, delete "; and," and insert --.-- in place thereof.

On page 11, line 31, delete "Figures 23A-23B" and insert --Figures 23A and 23B-- in place thereof.

On page 15, line 10, delete "to inode" and insert --of inode-- in place thereof.

On page 15, line 12, delete "Further" and insert --Further,-- in place thereof.

On page 15, line 24, insert --of-- after "representative".

On page 16, line 4, delete "pointing" and insert --point-- in place thereof.

On page 16, line 11, delete "in-code" and insert --incore-- in place thereof.

On page 21, line 12, delete "Figure 13" and insert --Figures 13A and 13B-- in place thereof.

On page 21, lines 21-22, delete "The fsinfo block" and insert --File system information structure 1510-- in place thereof.

On page 22, line 12, delete "that" and insert --which-- in place thereof.

On page 22, line 32, delete "1750" and insert --250-- in place thereof.

On page 25, line 22, delete "files: the inode file and the blkmap file" and insert --files (the inode file and the blkmap file)-- in place thereof.

On page 26, line 30, after "have" insert --the--.

On page 28, line 9, delete "1810 (1510)" and insert --1510-- in place thereof.

On page 29, line 2, delete "will have" and insert --has-- in place thereof.

On page 29, line 4, delete "will have" and insert --has-- in place thereof.

On page 29, line 4, delete "A" and insert —That is, a— in place thereof.

On page 29, line 8, delete "one" and insert —N+1— in place thereof.

On page 29, line 9, after "1870" insert —(value of N)—.

On page 30, line 4, delete "17A-17H" and insert —17A-17L— in place thereof.

On page 30, line 10, after "Therefore," insert —these—.

On page 30, line 17, delete "21A-21E." and insert —21A-21F.— in place thereof.

On page 30, line 24, delete "obvious" and insert —apparent— in place thereof.

On page 32, line 13, delete " "F" " and insert — "F$_{prime}$" — in place thereof.

On page 32, line 24, delete "inconsistency" and insert —consistency— in place thereof.

On page 32, line 27, insert —and— after "2318,".

On page 33, line 7, delete "230B" and insert —2308— in place thereof.

On page 33, line 12, insert —file— after "inode".

On page 33, line 13, delete "2324" and insert —2326— in place thereof.

On page 33, line 27, delete "2361" and insert —2362I— in place thereof.

On page 34, line 2, delete "disk, " and insert —disk; — in place thereof.

On page 34, line 19, insert —.— after "540".

On page 35, line 16, insert —system— after "file".

On page 36, line 30, delete "figure" and insert —Figure— in place thereof.

On page 36, line 30, delete "back".

On page 37, line 27, delete "block" and insert —blocks— in place thereof.

On page 37, line 31, delete "occurring" and insert —that occur— in place thereof.

On page 40, line 17, insert —a— before "snapshot".

On page 40, line 21, delete "then" and insert —than— in place thereof.

On page 42, line 28, delete "illustrates" and insert —illustrate— in place thereof.